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(1512.0010003; Case No. 98,385)**

In re Application of:) NUV < 4 1998
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 Hauptmann, et al.) GROUP 1600
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 Serial No.: 08/383,676) Art Unit: 1801
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 Filed: February 1, 1995) Examiner: K. Carlson
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 For: TNF RECEPTORS, TNF BINDING PROTEINS,)
 AND DNAs CODING FOR THEM)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicants request that the above-identified application be examined according to the procedure of 37 CFR 1.129(a). The above-described application has been pending for greater than two years as of June 8, 1995, taking into account reference in this application to earlier filed applications. This application was filed as a 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 continuation of 08/153,287 filed November 17, 1993 which is a continuation of 07/821,750 filed January 2, 1992 which is a divisional application of 07/511,430 filed April 20, 1990. As indicated on the enclosed transmittal letter, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r) of \$770.00 and any other required fees from Deposit Account 13-2490. Consideration and entry of this petition is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

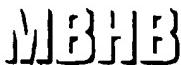

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Attached herewith:

1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Request under 37 CFR 1.129(a) and requisite fee;
3. Amendment; and,
4. Revocation and Power of Attorney.

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